

May 13, 2017

Mr. Peter Ramanauskas LU-9J  
U. S. EPA Region 5  
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Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Dear Mr. Ramanauskas:

I am writing concerning the EnviroSafe Services of Ohio, Inc. Subtitle C hazardous waste dumpsite at 876 Otter Creek Road, Oregon, Ohio, which is in corrective action under its Part B permit requirement. This dumpsite was formerly known as Fondessy Enterprises, Inc.

Your name has been listed as the U.S. EPA contact person on the Monthly Progress reports for corrective action, which the dumpsite sends to Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office in Bowling Green, Ohio. Therefore, I am assuming you also receive the Monthly Progress reports. My interest in this dumpsite stems from the fact that hazardous waste has been buried right next to my city's (Toledo) two raw water pipelines for over 2000 feet. These pipelines were in place BEFORE any permits were issued for the burial of hazardous waste. The Toledo waterlines' easement was declared as Area of Concern No. One by U.S. EPA for corrective action purposes. My intent has always been to ensure that this easement is maintained (pumped). Portions of the easement suffered contamination as recorded in documents dating back to the early 1990s.

I am enclosing copies of pages from a masterplan dating back to the 1980s. Please note the yellow highlighted area on the map and in the legend noted as "Special Waste Vaults Within Cells". I have tried, unsuccessfully, to obtain an explanation from Ohio EPA regarding exactly what is in these special waste vaults. According to the timeframe of the maps, these vaults actually existed, i.e., they were not just planned.

It has become increasingly difficult to communicate with Ohio EPA. I have been involved in this issue since 1988 with the intent to guarantee the continued maintenance of the Toledo waterline easement through the dumpsite in perpetuity. Pumping of the old Solid Waste Management Units 5, 6, and 7 for several years has clearly indicated the necessity to pump this dumpsite in perpetuity. Therefore, I am requesting that U.S. EPA communicate with Ohio EPA to get a complete and comprehensive explanation of the 'special waste vaults'.

Awaiting your reply.

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